Memorandum of Understanding: academic and research co-operation between the University of Helsinki, Finland, and Universidad de la República, Uruguay

The University of Helsinki, hereafter referred to as UH, and the Universidad de la República, hereafter referred to as Udelar, have concluded this Memorandum of Understanding in order to promote mutual cooperation in the fields of education and research. The Memorandum concerns all fields represented at both universities.

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

Article II: Scope of the Cooperation

Both parties undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation as follows:

- 1. Cooperation in research and the publishing of its results.
- 2. Exchange of academic materials, publications, and other scientific information.
- 3. Joint research and education development projects, where feasible.
- 4. Learning and teaching including the development of a programme leading to an award (joint programme).
- 5. Other educational and academic exchanges to which both universities agree.

Article III: Financing

- 1. Both parties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds.
- 2. Third-party funding may be sought, where available.

Article IV: Implementation

If the co-operation includes exchange, the scope of exchange activities will be defined in an Exchange Agreement, which is an important part of this MoU. A separate student and/or researcher and teacher exchange agreement must be signed for the purpose of initiating possible exchange activities. The exchange agreement can be signed together with this MoU or separately at a later date.

Details of the implementation of any particular collaborative agreement leading to an award (joint programme) will be negotiated between the two institutions as such specific cases arise. Such an agreement will be legitimised by the completion of a specific Agreement.

Article V: Settlement of Differences

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual negotiation.

Article VI: Duration, renewal, amendments, and termination

- 1.1. The Memorandum shall remain valid for five years. The Memorandum may be renewed in writing for additional five-year periods.
- 1.2. The Memorandum may be terminated by six months prior written notice. In the event of termination, cooperative programs currently underway will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.
- 1.3. Any amendment to this Memorandum will require the written consent of both universities and will be attached to this document.
- 1.4. This Memorandum comes into force upon the signing by both parties.
- 1.5. This Memorandum is signed in two (2) identical copies in English. Both copies are authentic.

For the Universidad de la República

Álvaro Rico President of the International Relations Service

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For the University of Helsinki

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